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Mr. John Murphy
American Chemical Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 190
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December 18, 1990

Re: Interim Report
American Chemical Services, Inc.
Griffith, Indiana
IND 016360265

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has reviewed the interim report dated August 10, 1990. Staff have determined the interim report to be inadequate due to the lack of Quality Assurance/Quality control (QA/QC) data. The results submitted are considered estimates at best. Should ACS wish to assume contamination exists based on existing data and proceed with removal of the concrete pad and excavation of soils as outlined in Figure 7, ACS may do so. However, it will be necessary to submit ATEC's Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), which must be approved by the IDEM, before verification sampling begins. Additional analytical data submittals must be accompanied by QA/QC summary reports.

The IDEM recognizes that the length of time required for Agency review of the interim report prohibits ACS from completing closure on schedule. The IDEM hereby grants an extension of one-hundred eighty (180) days to complete closure.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mitch Mosier at AC 317/232-4534.

Sincerely,

Victor P. Windle, Chief
Plan Review and Permit Section
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cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V
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